

I fully support the request to eliminate Morse Code from the lower tier HAM license types. The need for code, in no way, addsto the proficiency of the license holder to operate a ham radio. Keeping the code for the Extra Class is appropriate and adds to the elite status of that license. Many ocean cruisers depend on hf frequency for their communications needs. Morse code is not necessary for this to be satisfied. Even if it is, many software programs are available to translate text to/from morse code.